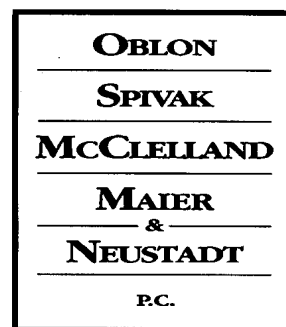




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Examiner: CHARLES, MARCUS

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The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, appearing on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) mailed on August 15, 2007, fails to describe correctly what is being claimed in independent Claim 1 and Claims 2-7 that depend thereon. More specifically, the examiner's reasons for allowance appearing on lines 13-15 of page 2 of the Notice of Allowability broadly implies that all of the claims recite "one of the pulleys having a tapered anchor pin embedded tapered hole with a slit elongated in the circumference direction of the pulley to the opposite side of the hole".

In this regard, independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 2-7 recite on lines 15 and 16 of independent Claim 1 "wherein at least one of said pin-embedded hole and said anchor pin has a tapered shape".

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Accordingly, the examiner's reasons for allowance are not correct in stating that independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 2-7 are limited to both a tapered anchor pin and a tapered pin-embedded hole.

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